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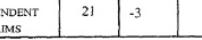
FOR: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DYNAMICALLY ALLOCATING COMPUTER RESOURCES BASED ON SERVICE CONTRACT WITH USER

Enclosed are:

- 19 sheets of  formal  informal drawings.
- Transmittal of Japanese application 2000-211980 to claim priority date of July 7, 2000.
- An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
- An Information Disclosure Statement with PTO Form 1449.
- Applicant requests non-publication.
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- An Executed Declaration

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